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DOCTORS who empathise with their patients do better at getting them to stick to treatment, a study has found. The new Monash University report said that doctors who used an "empathetic voice" got more information and cooperation from their patients. "Both doctors and patients would benefit greatly if doctors were better trained in developing a fellow human voice," study author Dr Maria Cordella said.